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The 12 Army Group (AG) of the 4 Field Army (FA) is now stationed on the Shantung peninsula. In addition to defense duties, it has the following responsibilities:

- a. To reinforce 4 FA units in Manchuria via a sea route, if necessary.\*
- b. To assist the 3 FA in a future attack on Taiwan.

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[REDACTED] ment. [REDACTED] concerning the presence of elements of the 12 AG in Shantung. [REDACTED] and the 38, 39 and 40 Armies of the 12 AG were in Manchuria; according to [REDACTED] the 40 Army was on the Korean border; according to [REDACTED] those armies were in Korea.

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[REDACTED] from a different source, concerning the movement of 9 AG armies to positions along the Tientsin-Pukou railroad in order to assist in the movement of forces to Manchuria by sea.

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